

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021**

**FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Faison.

Representative Faison led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 87

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 87

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Lafferty; illness

Representative White

Representative Carr

Representative J. Sexton; business

Representative Williams

Representative Stewart

Representative Carter; illness

Representative Powell; personal

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Casada was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 25** Reps. Miller, Love, McKenzie, Harris, Beck, Parkinson, G. Johnson, Clemmons, Chism, Shaw, Hakeem, Dixie, Hardaway and Towns as prime sponsors.

**House Resolution No. 27** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 72** Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 103** Reps. Sherrell, Hall, Smith, Terry, Ramsey and Kumar as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 186** Rep. McKenzie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 13** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 16** Rep. Hurt as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 18** Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 22** Reps. Hardaway and Love as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 39** Reps. Beck and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 83** Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 100** Reps. Moody, Hazlewood and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 108** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 119** Rep. Dixie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 127** Rep. Hall as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 130** Reps. Gillespie, Ramsey and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 171** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 184** Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 215** Reps. Love, Todd and Whitson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 323** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 419** Reps. C. Sexton and Smith as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 439** Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 443** Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 511** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 515** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 540** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 549** Reps. Bricken, Parkinson, Miller, Moody, Gant and Faison as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 578** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 620** Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 718** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 777** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 824** Reps. Whitson, Hazlewood, G. Hicks, Hodges, Zachary, Ramsey, Howell, Freeman, Calfee, Hulsey, Camper, Mannis, Carr, Miller, Sparks, Wright, Helton, Cooper, Farmer, McKenzie, Cepicky, Rudder, Beck, Hall, Love, Lafferty, Thompson, Smith, Carringer, Potts, Gillespie, Haston and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 828** Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 865** Reps. Weaver, Hurt, Keisling and Windle as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 881** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 903** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 924** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 938** Reps. T. Hicks, Lynn, Faison, Griffey, Gillespie, Todd, Rudd and McKenzie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 981** Reps. Hardaway and Love as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1006** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1010** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1074** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1112** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 1138** Reps. Todd, Moody, Darby, Halford and Hurt as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1155** Rep. Towns as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1180** Reps. Lamar, Hardaway, Hawk and Doggett as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1196** Reps. C. Sexton, Lamberth, Faison, Curcio, Ogles, Howell, Farmer, Calfee, Gillespie, Griffey and Gant as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1222** Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1238** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1284** Rep. Ramsey as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1303** Reps. Curcio and Gant as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1346** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1348** Reps. Reedy, Rudd, Wright, Weaver, Hazlewood, G. Hicks, Thompson, Powers, Grills, Hawk, Kumar, Beck, Lamberth, Todd and Hodges as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1362** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1363** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1379** Reps. Hawk and Helton as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1433** Rep. Holsclaw as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1516** Reps. Moody, Ragan, Weaver, Haston, Hurt, Rudd and Grills as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1526** Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1572** Reps. Hardaway, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson and Cooper as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1594** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

### SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Powers withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 110**.

On Motion, Rep. Howell withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 127**.

On Motion, Rep. Darby withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 649**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 16, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 91, 58, 128, 254, 257, 264, 272, 280, 286 and 311; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 16, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 8, 44, 66, 75, 76, 82, 112, 119, 165, 171, 188, 246, 276, 283, 290, 304, 322, 334, 405, 440, 459, 476, 479, 501, 537, 545, 547, 599, 617, 624, 655, 718, 748, 790, 885, 929, 1028, 1049, 1072, 1079, 1124 and 1126; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 8** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Bailey. (HB161 by \*Williams)

**\*Senate Bill No. 44** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of ethics and campaign finance to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 55. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Powers. (HB271 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 66** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the second look commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8. by \*Roberts. (HB255 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 75** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24. by \*Roberts. (HB296 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 76** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2023; requires the commission to report back to the government operations committee no later than December 31, 2021, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the committee's concerns about the commission's answers to questions submitted to it by the division of audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling. (HB297 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 82** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2025; requires the board to appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on judiciary and government no later than December 31, 2021, to provide the committee an update on board-related activities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5. by \*Roberts. (HB302 by \*Ragan)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**\*Senate Bill No. 112** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that a lienor is required to send notice of a discharged lien to the department of revenue on the date the lien is discharged and that the department must be notified of the discharge within 72 hours of the date of discharge. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3. by \*Gardenhire. (HB331 by \*Helton)

**\*Senate Bill No. 119** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children under 14 years of age who make application for such license within 36 months of their adoption. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by \*Rose, \*Haile, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Massey, \*Pody. (HB641 by \*Alexander, \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Leatherwood)

**Senate Bill No. 165** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, converts special purpose boat dealer plates to boat transport plates; authorizes persons or businesses that transport boats for hire to be issued special purpose boat transport plates in addition to manufacturers and dealers of boats. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Lundberg, \*Bell, \*Powers. (\*HB107 by \*Hulsey)

**Senate Bill No. 171** -- Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to install appropriate signs along a state highway for the Doe Mountain recreational area. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Lundberg. (\*HB57 by \*Campbell S)

**Senate Bill No. 188** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in the activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6. by \*Bowling, \*Gilmore. (\*HB17 by \*Lamar)

**\*Senate Bill No. 246** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Massey, \*Powers. (HB679 by \*Carr)

**\*Senate Bill No. 276** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the scope of the Chickasaw Basin Authority to include all counties located within the drainage area of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Rose, \*Walley. (HB517 by \*Gant)

**\*Senate Bill No. 283** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Rose, \*Jackson. (HB904 by \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 290** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson. (HB1363 by \*Carter, \*Cepicky)

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**Senate Bill No. 304** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Gilmore, \*Reeves, \*Yarbro. (\*HB345 by \*Carr, \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 322** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, declares an act of the general assembly enacted after January 1, 2021, that mandates a discount or waiver of the tuition or fees charged at public institutions of higher education unenforceable against an institution affected by the act unless the general assembly annually appropriates a sum sufficient to fully fund the discount or waiver program at the institution; requires each public institution of higher education to report certain information concerning discount and waiver programs. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Gardenhire. (\*HB378 by \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 334** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that female inmates who are 50 through 74 years of age must be offered a mammogram every two years; requires that female inmates who are 40 through 49 years of age must be offered a physician consultation to inquire when a mammogram is needed; requires correctional institutions, to the best of their ability, to provide educational training on the importance of preventative health care to the inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Gilmore, \*Robinson, \*Gardenhire, \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Massey, \*Pody, \*Reeves, \*Watson, \*White. (HB843 by \*Lamar)

**\*Senate Bill No. 405** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that when members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System elect to establish retirement service through monthly installments, the members can do so over the length of service being established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Walley. (HB531 by \*Helton)

**Senate Bill No. 440** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Rose, \*Pody. (\*HB530 by \*Moody, \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 459** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, authorizes property managers to bring suit or testify against tenants in the same manner as landlords or owners of rental property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29 and Title 66. by \*Bell, \*Pody, \*Powers. (\*HB177 by \*Russell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 476** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to use fraud or deception to try and obtain confidential records concerning reports of child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Bell, \*Jackson. (HB1121 by \*Farmer)

**Senate Bill No. 479** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding initial educator licensure, advancement, and renewal, including requiring the state board, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possesses in another state. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haile, \*Bowling, \*White, \*Akbari, \*Gardenhire, \*Powers. (\*HB533 by \*Weaver, \*Howell, \*Smith, \*Hulsey, \*Carr, \*Reedy, \*Rudder, \*Moody, \*White, \*Warner, \*Faison, \*Casada, \*Cepicky, \*Ragan, \*Haston, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Parkinson)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 501** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg. (HB1396 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 537** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the filing requirement for municipal and utility district travel and expense reimbursement policies, and any amendments to the policies, and instead requires the policies and amendments be made available for review and audit by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-903 and Section 7-82-309. by \*Jackson. (HB655 by \*Hicks T)

**\*Senate Bill No. 545** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-123. by \*White. (HB663 by \*Carringer)

**\*Senate Bill No. 547** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Uniformity in Local Government Lease Financing Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 9. by \*Crowe. (HB1462 by \*Cochran)

**\*Senate Bill No. 599** -- Insurance, Liability - As introduced, authorizes human resource agencies to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Hensley, \*Bowling. (HB1019 by \*Halford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 617** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the first Friday in October of each year as "Tennessee Manufacturing Day" as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Bell. (HB1567 by \*Bricken, \*Travis, \*Grills, \*Sherrell, \*Doggett, \*Warner, \*Casada, \*Weaver)

**Senate Bill No. 624** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39. by \*Bell, \*Jackson, \*Rose. (\*HB673 by \*Freeman)

**Senate Bill No. 655** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1. by \*Bowling, \*Yager. (\*HB612 by \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 718** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, revises certain enforcement provisions of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1; Section 53-7-202 and Section 53-7-220. by \*Johnson, \*Jackson. (\*HB61 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Darby)

**Senate Bill No. 748** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe. (\*HB80 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Kumar)



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**\*Senate Bill No. 790** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, specifies that the incentives the Tennessee board of energy and natural resources may adopt for alternatives to discharges to surface waters include credits recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Walley, \*Rose. (HB1144 by \*Grills)

**\*Senate Bill No. 885** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, revises the coverage and application process of certain co-applicants to the home address confidentiality program established by the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 6. by \*Stevens. (HB1128 by \*Farmer, \*Lamberth)

**\*Senate Bill No. 929** -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare professionals licensed in other states to practice telehealth while providing healthcare services on a volunteer basis through a free clinic in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Massey, \*Campbell. (HB967 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 1028** -- Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Briggs, \*Robinson, \*Gilmore. (\*HB893 by \*McKenzie, \*Beck)

**Senate Bill No. 1049** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, authorizes the department of environment and conservation to take certain actions to ensure that in-lieu fee sponsors secure mitigation for permanent impacts to waters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Southerland. (\*HB227 by \*Vaughan, \*Reedy)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1072** -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, makes certain changes to the practice of occupational therapy, including authorizing the practice of dry needling of the upper limb, authorizing the making of certain treatment diagnoses, and authorizing practice via telehealth; authorizes the practice of physical therapy via telehealth. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13. by \*Watson, \*Crowe, \*Reeves. (HB1275 by \*Leatherwood, \*Williams, \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 1079** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee radiologic imaging and radiation therapy board of examiners to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 9. by \*Roberts. (\*HB492 by \*Ragan)

**Senate Bill No. 1124** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, expands the unruly act of illegal use of a communication device by a minor to include possessing or transmitting an image of sexual activity involving a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10. by \*White, \*Massey. (\*HB1006 by \*Doggett, \*Griffey, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 1126** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7. by \*White. (\*HB341 by \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Gillespie, \*Rudder, \*Eldridge, \*Carter, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Cepicky, \*Mannis)

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 407; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
March 16, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 47, 50, 87, 88, 131, 141, 175, 176, 220, 234, 367, 394, 473, 500, 501, 557, 605, 701, 826, 926, 1046 and 1366; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 4, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217 and 221;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
March 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 180, 181, 191, 192 and 193; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 17, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 180, 181, 191, 192 and 193.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 180, 181, 191, 192 and 193; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 118, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198 and 200; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**SIGNED  
March 17, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 118, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198 and 200.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
March 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 407; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
March 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 58, 91, 128, 254, 257, 264, 272, 280, 286 and 311; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 30, 49, 50, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 96, 110, 154, 235, 243, 293, 621, 724, 753, 763, 785, 1258, 1350, 1376 and 1419; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 143; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 143** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, exempts smokeless nicotine products from the tax on tobacco products and cigarettes. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1001 and Section 67-4-1005. by \*Stevens. (HB515 by \*Gant, \*Hazlewood, \*Todd)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 and 241; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Retirement - District Attorney General Tom P. Thompson, Jr. by \*Pody, \*Bailey, \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 211** -- Memorials, Retirement - Pat Dillahunt. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 212** -- Memorials, Sports - Kodiak Cannedy. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 213** -- Memorials, Sports - Hunter Mason. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 214** -- Memorials, Sports - Keyveon Roller. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 215** -- Memorials, Sports - Brayden Ivy. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 216** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sierra Hodgson, Valedictorian, Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 217** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Leah Brewer, Salutatorian, Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - A.J. and Anna Sue Smith, 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Recognition - Stacy Greer, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Death - Arthur Monroe Browder, Jr. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Nicole Blaser, Valedictorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashlea Danielle Ming Head, Valedictorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Givonna Caye Gagliano, Salutatorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Desiree Linette White, Salutatorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 228** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports recommendations of Agricultural Education and Youth Participation Task Force. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 229** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Ann Dreadan, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 230** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lexie Kate Little, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 231** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Leyla Lane Thomas, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 232** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Heather Forney, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 233** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Griffith, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 234** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Seth Hayden Vine, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 235** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Thalia Russo, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 236** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Haylee Taggart, Salutatorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 237** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Natalie Grace Yates, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 238** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brock Daniel Holley, Valedictorian, Dickson County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 239** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Areli Leo'N Pantaleo'N, Salutatorian, Dickson County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 240** -- Memorials, Death - Jerry Dale Levensgood. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 241** -- Memorials, Sports - The Webb School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division II-A State Champions. by \*Reeves, \*White.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 228** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Van Pinnock, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 229** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Monte Belew, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Halford.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 233** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - William Wiley Cox, Sr., Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by \*Vaughan.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 238** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Aaron Ellison, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by \*Lamberth.

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 239** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Christine Karbowski, Middle Tennessee State University, Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 240** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Cato Johnson, University of Memphis, Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 241** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Gary Luck, Austin Peay State University, Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 242** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Don Jenkins, Austin Peay State University, Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 243** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Obie McKenzie, Board of Trustees, Tennessee State University. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 22, 2021:

**House Resolution No. 26** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Tree Day, March 20, 2021. by \*Freeman.

**House Resolution No. 28** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rick Lowry. by \*Jernigan, \*Whitson.

**House Resolution No. 29** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Edith Cavender Cantrell, 100th Birthday. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 236** -- Memorials, Recognition - National K9 Veterans Day. by \*Moody.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 237** -- Memorials, Recognition - Nathan Edward Johnson, Eagle Scout. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 244** -- Memorials, Death - Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Dave Anderson. by \*Ragan, \*Cooper, \*Harris, \*Parkinson, \*Lamar, \*Chism, \*McKenzie, \*Shaw, \*Miller.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 245** -- Memorials, Sports - Pickett County, James C. Haile State Tournament champions. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 246** -- Memorials, Death - Jason Matthew Reynolds. by \*Sparks, \*Smith, \*Rudd, \*Lynn, \*Boyd, \*Baum, \*Marsh, \*Hall.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 247** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Paul Young. by \*Cooper, \*Camper, \*Miller, \*Shaw, \*Towns, \*Hardaway, \*Chism, \*Lamar, \*Parkinson, \*Thompson, \*Harris, \*Leatherwood, \*Vaughan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 248** -- Memorials, Sports - Loretto High School Lady Mustangs basketball team, TSSAA Division I Class A State Champions. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 249** -- Memorials, Recognition - Erin Welch of Dyer County. by \*Grills, \*Halford, \*Todd, \*Hurt, \*Hulsey, \*Darby, \*Reedy, \*Cooper, \*Doggett, \*Wright, \*Travis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 250** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tim Held of Bradley County, Tennessee 4H Council State President. by \*Grills, \*Halford, \*Todd, \*Hurt, \*Hulsey, \*Darby, \*Reedy, \*Cooper, \*Doggett, \*Wright, \*Travis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 251** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hunter Grills of Dyer County. by \*Grills, \*Halford, \*Todd, \*Hulsey, \*Darby, \*Reedy, \*Cooper, \*Doggett, \*Hurt, \*Wright, \*Travis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 252** -- Memorials, Recognition - Nick and April Patterson. by \*Grills, \*Halford, \*Todd, \*Hurt, \*Hulsey, \*Darby, \*Reedy, \*Cooper, \*Doggett, \*Wright, \*Travis.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 22, 2021:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Retirement - District Attorney General Tom P. Thompson, Jr. by \*Pody, \*Bailey, \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 211** -- Memorials, Retirement - Pat Dillahunt. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 212** -- Memorials, Sports - Kodiak Cannedy. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 213** -- Memorials, Sports - Hunter Mason. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 214** -- Memorials, Sports - Keyveon Roller. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 215** -- Memorials, Sports - Brayden Ivy. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 216** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sierra Hodgson, Valedictorian, Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 217** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Leah Brewer, Salutatorian, Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - A.J. and Anna Sue Smith, 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Recognition - Stacy Greer, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Death - Arthur Monroe Browder, Jr. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Nicole Blaser, Valedictorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashlea Danielle Ming Head, Valedictorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Givonna Caye Gagliano, Salutatorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Desiree Linette White, Salutatorian, South Haven Christian School. by \*Roberts.



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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 233** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Griffith, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 234** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Seth Hayden Vine, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 235** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Thalia Russo, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy. by \*Roberts.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 241** -- Memorials, Sports - The Webb School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division II-A State Champions. by \*Reeves, \*White.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 1613** -- White Bluff - Subject to local approval, staggers the terms of the mayor and council members and aligns their elections to coincide with the general elections in November; increases the salaries of the mayor and council members; changes the residency requirements for the city judge. - Amends Chapter 257 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended. by \*Littleton.

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**House Bill No. 1614** -- Lafayette - Subject to local approval, requires property ownership in the city as a qualification for service as mayor or a council member; removes the mayor or member of the council if the mayor or council member is absent for six consecutive meetings; revises the relatives who may not be hired by the city due to a familial relationship with the mayor or a council member; removes the office of superintendent of streets. - Amends Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Bill No. 1615** -- Loudon - Subject to local approval, creates staggered terms of office for members of the city council. - Amends Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 1616** -- Rockwood - Subject to local approval, establishes additional qualifications for service as a member of the city's electric power board by requiring one member to be on the city council, members to be property holders in their places of residence, and members to reside within their respective cities or unincorporated areas for one (1) year preceding their appointment; establishes terms of service for board members; and establishes a procedure for filling vacancies on the board. - Amends Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1617** -- Rockwood - Subject to local approval, establishes additional qualifications for service as a member of the city's board of waterworks, sewerage, and natural gas by requiring one member to be on the city council, members to be property holders in their places of residence, and members to reside within their respective cities or unincorporated areas for one (1) year preceding their appointment; establishes terms of service for board members; and establishes a procedure for filling vacancies on the board. - Amends Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980. by \*Calfee.

## **SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 8** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Bailey. (HB161 by \*Williams)

**\*Senate Bill No. 44** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of ethics and campaign finance to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 55. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Powers. (HB271 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 66** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the second look commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8. by \*Roberts. (HB255 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 75** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24. by \*Roberts. (HB296 by \*Ragan)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 76** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2023; requires the commission to report back to the government operations committee no later than December 31, 2021, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the committee's concerns about the commission's answers to questions submitted to it by the division of audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling. (HB297 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 82** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2025; requires the board to appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on judiciary and government no later than December 31, 2021, to provide the committee an update on board-related activities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5. by \*Roberts. (HB302 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 112** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that a lienor is required to send notice of a discharged lien to the department of revenue on the date the lien is discharged and that the department must be notified of the discharge within 72 hours of the date of discharge. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3. by \*Gardenhire. (HB331 by \*Helton)

**\*Senate Bill No. 119** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children under 14 years of age who make application for such license within 36 months of their adoption. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by \*Rose, \*Haile, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Massey, \*Pody. (HB641 by \*Alexander, \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Leatherwood)

**Senate Bill No. 165** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, converts special purpose boat dealer plates to boat transport plates; authorizes persons or businesses that transport boats for hire to be issued special purpose boat transport plates in addition to manufacturers and dealers of boats. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Lundberg, \*Bell, \*Powers. (\*HB107 by \*Hulsey)

**Senate Bill No. 171** -- Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to install appropriate signs along a state highway for the Doe Mountain recreational area. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Lundberg. (\*HB57 by \*Campbell S)

**Senate Bill No. 188** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in the activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6. by \*Bowling, \*Gilmore. (\*HB17 by \*Lamar)

**\*Senate Bill No. 246** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Massey, \*Powers. (HB679 by \*Carr)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 276** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the scope of the Chickasaw Basin Authority to include all counties located within the drainage area of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Rose, \*Walley. (HB517 by \*Gant)

**\*Senate Bill No. 283** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Rose, \*Jackson. (HB904 by \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 290** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson. (HB1363 by \*Carter, \*Cepicky)

**Senate Bill No. 304** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Gilmore, \*Reeves, \*Yarbro. (\*HB345 by \*Carr, \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 322** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, declares an act of the general assembly enacted after January 1, 2021, that mandates a discount or waiver of the tuition or fees charged at public institutions of higher education unenforceable against an institution affected by the act unless the general assembly annually appropriates a sum sufficient to fully fund the discount or waiver program at the institution; requires each public institution of higher education to report certain information concerning discount and waiver programs. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Gardenhire. (\*HB378 by \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 334** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that female inmates who are 50 through 74 years of age must be offered a mammogram every two years; requires that female inmates who are 40 through 49 years of age must be offered a physician consultation to inquire when a mammogram is needed; requires correctional institutions, to the best of their ability, to provide educational training on the importance of preventative health care to the inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Gilmore, \*Robinson, \*Gardenhire, \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Massey, \*Pody, \*Reeves, \*Watson, \*White. (HB843 by \*Lamar)

**\*Senate Bill No. 405** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that when members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System elect to establish retirement service through monthly installments, the members can do so over the length of service being established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Walley. (HB531 by \*Helton)

**Senate Bill No. 440** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Rose, \*Pody. (\*HB530 by \*Moody, \*Griffey)

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**Senate Bill No. 459** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, authorizes property managers to bring suit or testify against tenants in the same manner as landlords or owners of rental property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29 and Title 66. by \*Bell, \*Pody, \*Powers. (\*HB177 by \*Russell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 476** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to use fraud or deception to try and obtain confidential records concerning reports of child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Bell, \*Jackson. (HB1121 by \*Farmer)

**Senate Bill No. 479** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding initial educator licensure, advancement, and renewal, including requiring the state board, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possesses in another state. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haile, \*Bowling, \*White, \*Akbari, \*Gardenhire, \*Powers. (\*HB533 by \*Weaver, \*Howell, \*Smith, \*Hulsey, \*Carr, \*Reedy, \*Rudder, \*Moody, \*White, \*Warner, \*Faison, \*Casada, \*Cepicky, \*Ragan, \*Haston, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Parkinson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 501** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg. (HB1396 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 537** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the filing requirement for municipal and utility district travel and expense reimbursement policies, and any amendments to the policies, and instead requires the policies and amendments be made available for review and audit by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-903 and Section 7-82-309. by \*Jackson. (HB655 by \*Hicks T)

**\*Senate Bill No. 545** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-123. by \*White. (HB663 by \*Carringer)

**\*Senate Bill No. 547** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Uniformity in Local Government Lease Financing Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 9. by \*Crowe. (HB1462 by \*Cochran)

**\*Senate Bill No. 599** -- Insurance, Liability - As introduced, authorizes human resource agencies to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Hensley, \*Bowling. (HB1019 by \*Halford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 617** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the first Friday in October of each year as "Tennessee Manufacturing Day" as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Bell. (HB1567 by \*Bricken, \*Travis, \*Grills, \*Sherrell, \*Doggett, \*Warner, \*Casada, \*Weaver)

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**Senate Bill No. 624** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39. by \*Bell, \*Jackson, \*Rose. (\*HB673 by \*Freeman)

**Senate Bill No. 655** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1. by \*Bowling, \*Yager. (\*HB612 by \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 718** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, revises certain enforcement provisions of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1; Section 53-7-202 and Section 53-7-220. by \*Johnson, \*Jackson. (\*HB61 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Darby)

**Senate Bill No. 748** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe. (\*HB80 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Kumar)

**\*Senate Bill No. 790** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, specifies that the incentives the Tennessee board of energy and natural resources may adopt for alternatives to discharges to surface waters include credits recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Walley, \*Rose. (HB1144 by \*Grills)

**\*Senate Bill No. 885** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, revises the coverage and application process of certain co-applicants to the home address confidentiality program established by the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 6. by \*Stevens. (HB1128 by \*Farmer, \*Lamberth)

**\*Senate Bill No. 929** -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare professionals licensed in other states to practice telehealth while providing healthcare services on a volunteer basis through a free clinic in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Massey, \*Campbell. (HB967 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 1028** -- Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Briggs, \*Robinson, \*Gilmore. (\*HB893 by \*McKenzie, \*Beck)

**Senate Bill No. 1049** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, authorizes the department of environment and conservation to take certain actions to ensure that in-lieu fee sponsors secure mitigation for permanent impacts to waters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Southerland. (\*HB227 by \*Vaughan, \*Reedy)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1072** -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, makes certain changes to the practice of occupational therapy, including authorizing the practice of dry needling of the upper limb, authorizing the making of certain treatment diagnoses, and authorizing practice via telehealth; authorizes the practice of physical therapy via telehealth. -

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Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13. by \*Watson, \*Crowe, \*Reeves. (HB1275 by \*Leatherwood, \*Williams, \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 1079** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee radiologic imaging and radiation therapy board of examiners to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 9. by \*Roberts. (\*HB492 by \*Ragan)

**Senate Bill No. 1124** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, expands the unruly act of illegal use of a communication device by a minor to include possessing or transmitting an image of sexual activity involving a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10. by \*White, \*Massey. (\*HB1006 by \*Doggett, \*Griffey, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 1126** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7. by \*White. (\*HB341 by \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Gillespie, \*Rudder, \*Eldridge, \*Carter, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Cepicky, \*Mannis)

### CAPTION BILLS REFERRED

March 16, 2021

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 525, 771, 776, 946, 1060, 1238, 1452, 1458, 1508, 1516 and 1570 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 525** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 771** -- Child Labor -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 776** -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 946** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1060** -- Lottery, Corporation -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1238** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1452** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1458** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1508** -- Gaming -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1516** -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1570** -- Students -- House Education Instruction Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED**  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 465, 580, 749, 766, 779, 795, 979, 1027, 1044, 1202, 1284, 1334, 1379, 1430 and 1470 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

- \*House Bill No. 465** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 580** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee
- \*House Bill No. 749** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Commerce Committee
- \*House Bill No. 766** -- Consumer Protection -- House Insurance Committee
- \*House Bill No. 779** -- Civil Emergencies -- House Commerce Committee
- \*House Bill No. 795** -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee
- \*House Bill No. 979** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1027** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1044** -- Public Utility Commission -- House Commerce Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1202** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1284** -- Dentists and Dentistry -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1334** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1379** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1430** -- Domestic Violence -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1470** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 16, 2021**, reported the following:

**COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 728, 334, 388, 401, 651 and 1112, also House Bills Nos. 177, 830 and 1285 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.



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It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Joint Resolution No. 72, also House Bills Nos. 780 and 205 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 188 with amendments.

### **FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 94, 107, 92, 62, 99, 93 and 38, also House Bill No. 85 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

The Insurance Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 767 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1528, 665, 1019, 1098, 1474, 154, 722, 968, 1179 and 633, also House Bills Nos. 230, 1127 and 1097 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1172 and 652, also House Bill No. 719 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 612.

### **STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 613, 796, 669 and 1517, also House Bills Nos. 1040, 843, 1069, 1085 and 866 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 161, 202, 820 and House Joint Resolution No. 98, also House Bills Nos. 339 and 674 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 368, 1010 and 531, also House Bill No. 1114 with amendments.

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The committees that met on **March 17, 2021**, reported the following:

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 517 and 1230. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 729, also House Bill No. 1144 with amendments.

**CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 140, 326, 25, 723, 403, 1168 and 200, also House Bill No. 1137 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 340 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 104 was considered, but failed to pass.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1180, 153, 66 and 1006, also House Joint Resolution No. 140 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 119, 585 and 901. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 332, 1271, 211, 206 and House Joint Resolution No. 113, also House Bill No. 528 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 193 and 165, also House Bill No. 1233 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 210, 149 and House Joint Resolution No. 186. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 179, 705, 548, 115, 1344, 1091, 828 and 877, also House Bills Nos. 552, 146, 789 and House Joint Resolution No. 85 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 626, also House Bill No. 226 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 734 and 455, also House Bills Nos. 142 and 559 with amendments.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 431 and 712, also House Bill No. 364 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 977 and 57. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 18, 2021**, reported the following:

**COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 22, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 667, 508, 401, 1285, 89, 120, 1096, 1097, 992, 116, 662, 770, 1343, 49, 17, 117, 843, 1145, 890, 1127, 334, 1528, 154, 866, and 1085.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 25, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 669, 374, 107, 93, 486, 12, 511, 512, 1069, 428, 402, 1042, 764, 62, 586, 1163, 478, 830, 61, 384, 225, 230, 1112, 796, 85, 1040, and 177.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 22, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 1567, 398, 94, 1098, 765, 763, 783, House Joint Resolution No. 100, House Bills Nos. 1571, 1448, 497, 1275, 1076, 1128, House Resolutions Nos. 21, 22, House Bills Nos. 633, 587, 38, 99, 80, 831, 378, 388, 728, 665, 1019, 743, 92, and 149.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 25** -- Memorials, Death - Justin Sawyer. by \*Hodges, \*Miller, \*Love, \*McKenzie, \*Harris, \*Beck, \*Parkinson, \*Johnson G, \*Clemmons, \*Chism, \*Shaw, \*Hakeem, \*Dixie, \*Hardaway, \*Towns.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Retirement - Veachel King. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Jim and Pat Howell, 57th Wedding Anniversary. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sally Roark. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Steve and Janice Turner, 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Death - Jimmy Lewis Philpott. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Retirement - Linda Cassetty. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 230** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hayley Arceneaux. by \*Harris, \*Sexton C, \*Thompson, \*Chism, \*Gillespie, \*Miller, \*Leatherwood, \*Parkinson, \*Lamar, \*Camper, \*Cooper, \*Hardaway, \*Towns, \*Vaughan, \*White, \*Alexander, \*Baum, \*Beck, \*Boyd, \*Bricken, \*Calfee, \*Campbell S, \*Carringer, \*Casada, \*Cepicky, \*Clemmons, \*Cochran, \*Crawford, \*Curcio, \*Darby, \*Dixie, \*Doggett, \*Eldridge, \*Faison, \*Farmer, \*Freeman, \*Gant, \*Garrett, \*Griffey, \*Grills, \*Hakeem, \*Halford, \*Hall, \*Haston, \*Hawk, \*Hazlewood, \*Helton, \*Hicks G, \*Hicks T, \*Hodges, \*Holsclaw, \*Howell, \*Hulsey, \*Hurt, \*Jernigan, \*Johnson C, \*Johnson G, \*Keisling, \*Kumar, \*Lamberth, \*Littleton, \*Love, \*Lynn, \*Mannis, \*Marsh, \*McKenzie, \*Mitchell, \*Moody, \*Moon, \*Ogles, \*Powers, \*Ramsey, \*Reedy, \*Rudd, \*Rudder, \*Russell, \*Shaw, \*Sherrell, \*Smith, \*Sparks, \*Terry, \*Todd, \*Travis, \*Warner, \*Weaver, \*Whitson, \*Windle, \*Wright, \*Zachary.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 231** -- Memorials, Retirement - Mark Stephens. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 232** -- Memorials, Death - Lesslie Carter Williams. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 234** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jesse Eugene Russell, Sr. by \*Love, \*Parkinson, \*Camper, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Harris, \*Chism, \*Hardaway, \*Shaw, \*Miller, \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Lamar.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 235** -- Memorials, Retirement - Commander Paul Clarke Harbsmeier. by \*Lamberth, \*Weaver, \*Williams.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Sports - Kevin McMillan, OVC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 204** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Matt Balzer, Williamson County High School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 205** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Latoya Howell, Williamson County Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson, \*Campbell.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 206** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stephanie Higgs, Williamson County Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 207** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laura Boyd, Franklin Special School District Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 208** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Patrick Boum, Franklin Special School District Elementary Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson, \*Campbell.

Rep. Harris moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 230 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following member not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Rep. Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	88
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

**\*House Bill No. 3** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that a student's gender for purposes of participation in a public middle school or high school interscholastic athletic activity or event be determined by the student's sex at the time of the student's birth, as indicated on the student's original birth certificate. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky, \*Gant, \*Weaver, \*Moody, \*Haston, \*Lamberth, \*Rudd, \*Smith, \*Ragan, \*Zachary, \*Doggett, \*Eldridge, \*Sexton J, \*Reedy, \*Howell, \*Williams, \*Casada, \*Todd, \*Calfee, \*Bricken, \*Moon, \*Crawford, \*Hulsey, \*Darby, \*Hicks T, \*Garrett, \*Helton, \*Lynn, \*Hawk, \*Travis, \*White, \*Russell, \*Rudder, \*Grills, \*Cochran, \*Terry, \*Warner, \*Littleton, \*Powers, \*Sherrell, \*Faison, \*Sparks. (SB228 by \*Hensley, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Jackson, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*White)

Rep. Cepicky moved that **House Bill No. 3** be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 22, 2021, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Bill No. 100** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires that petitions for appointment of a conservator include results of searches of the proposed conservator in the department of health's registry of persons who have abused, neglected, or misappropriated the property of vulnerable persons and the national sex offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 34. by \*Jernigan, \*Moody, \*Hazlewood, \*Todd. (SB167 by \*Lundberg)

Rep. Jernigan moved that **House Bill No. 100** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	88
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 515** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, exempts smokeless nicotine products from the tax on tobacco products and cigarettes. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1001 and Section 67-4-1005. by \*Gant, \*Hazlewood, \*Todd. (\*SB143 by \*Stevens)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 515, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 15, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 515 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 143**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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Rep. Gant moved that **Senate Bill No. 143** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	86
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 369** -- Contractors - As introduced, authorizes owners of real property to construct certain residential buildings on that property without obtaining a contractor license; requires notice of construction to be made to the board for licensing contractors and the register of deeds. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66. by \*Williams, \*Dixie. (SB275 by \*Rose)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 369, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 15, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Lamberth moved that **House Bill No. 369** be reset for the next available Regular Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Bill No. 215** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, enacts the "Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act." - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 33; Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Curcio, \*Smith, \*Hazlewood, \*Love, \*Todd, \*Whitson. (SB207 by \*Haile, \*Powers)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 215, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 15, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

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Rep. Curcio moved that **House Bill No. 215** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 88  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### MESSAGE CALENDAR

#### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**\*House Bill No. 16** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a process for a teacher to request the removal of a student from the teacher's classroom if the student's behavior violates the LEA's or school's student discipline policy or code of conduct and repeatedly or substantially disrupts the class. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky, \*Griffey, \*Doggett, \*Warner, \*Helton, \*Cochran, \*Eldridge, \*Moon, \*Calfee, \*Rudd, \*Hall, \*Jernigan, \*Weaver, \*Hulse, \*Carr, \*Rudder, \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Smith, \*Kumar, \*Curcio, \*Sexton J, \*Ragan, \*Haston, \*Reedy, \*Howell, \*Gant, \*Williams, \*Casada, \*Garrett, \*Crawford, \*Darby, \*Hicks T, \*Todd, \*Hawk, \*Lynn, \*Bricken, \*Travis, \*Russell, \*Gillespie, \*White, \*Terry, \*Sherrell, \*Marsh, \*Parkinson, \*Powers, \*Sparks, \*Hurt. (SB230 by \*Hensley, \*White, \*Kelsey, \*Bowling, \*Reeves, \*Rose)

#### Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 16 by deleting § 49-6-3701 in the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead:

#### **49-6-3701.**

(a) A teacher trained in evidence-based behavior supports is authorized to manage the teacher's classroom, discipline students, and refer a student to the principal or the principal's designee to maintain discipline in the classroom, and to hold students in the teacher's charge strictly accountable for any disorderly conduct in school.

(b) Each student discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or public charter school governing body pursuant to § 49-6-4002 must include:



(1) Evidence-based behavior supports and interventions; and

(2) A provision authorizing teachers and administrators to enforce the student discipline policy or code of conduct and to hold students accountable for any disorderly conduct in school, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "by a principal, or the principal's designee," in § 49-6-3704(d) in the amendatory language of Section 2.

Rep. Cepicky moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 16**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 87  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 27 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 27** -- Lottery, Charitable - Approves 2021–2022 annual gaming events by the House of Representatives, second omnibus list. by \*Lamberth, \*Lynn.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 27**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 86  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood,

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House Resolution No. 27, having received a vote in the affirmative by two-thirds of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly, was declared adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 708**, to be heard in the Higher Education Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bills Nos. 585 and 1233** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 531** to be heard in the Government Operations Committee next week, which motion prevailed.

### NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 53

Rep. Griffey gave notice that on March 22, 2021 he intended to make a motion to recall **House Bill 801** from the Committee on Commerce for the purpose of placing said bill on the next Calendar and Rules calendar for consideration, as provided for in **House Rule No. 53**.

### SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 3** Reps. Faison and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 49** Reps. Clemmons and Griffey as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 62** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 83** Reps. Garrett and Hawk as prime sponsors.

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**House Bill No. 99** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 110** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 119** Reps. Sherrell, Campbell, Russell, Hardaway, Howell, Lamar, Moody, Lamberth and Curcio as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 142** Reps. C. Sexton, Love and Camper as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 149** Reps. Lamberth, C. Sexton, Russell and Howell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 173** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 177** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 633** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 677** Reps. Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper and Lamar as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 770** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 771** Rep. Haston as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 824** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 828** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 865** Reps. Darby, Moon and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1096** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1098** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1137** Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1145** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1196** Reps. Smith, Crawford, Littleton, Bricken, Eldridge, Ramsey and Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1228** Reps. Casada and Carringer as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1343** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1379** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1593** Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Clemmons withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 533**.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

**March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 25 and 27; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**

**March 18, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 25 and 27.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

**March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 16; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

**March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 180, 181, 191, 192 and 193; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 182, 183 and 184; with his approval.

REBECCA KUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**SIGNED  
March 18, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 58, 91, 128, 254, 257, 264, 272, 280, 286 and 311.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 18, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 30, 49, 50, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 96, 110, 154, 235, 243, 293, 621, 724, 753, 763, 785, 1258, 1350, 1376 and 1419.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 100 and 215; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 230, 231, 232, 234 and 235;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 131; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 50; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 18, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 43, 187, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206 and 208; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 18, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 26, 101, 182, 428, 481, 688, 722, 765, 874, 1117, 1175, 1368 and 1630; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 26** -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2028, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402. by \*Yager. (HB53 by \*Marsh, \*Crawford)

**\*Senate Bill No. 101** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63. by \*Massey, \*Swann, \*Akbari, \*Kyle, \*Jackson, \*Rose, \*Campbell, \*Walley, \*Yarbro. (HB183 by \*Ramsey, \*Jernigan, \*Hall, \*Whitson, \*Thompson, \*White, \*Johnson C, \*Helton, \*Hardaway, \*Clemmons, \*Dixie, \*Mannis, \*Gillespie, \*Freeman)

**Senate Bill No. 182** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86. by \*Massey, \*Powers, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Haile, \*Pody, \*Rose, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro. (\*HB173 by \*Mannis, \*Jernigan)

**Senate Bill No. 428** -- Sewage - As introduced, authorizes loans from the wastewater facility revolving loan fund for privately owned for-profit community wastewater treatment systems that are subject to state regulation and meet certain financial qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10. by \*Yager. (\*HB586 by \*Marsh)

**Senate Bill No. 481** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends provisions related to the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenue as they pertain to National Hockey League franchises until June 30, 2049. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Haile, \*Gilmore. (\*HB157 by \*Beck)

**\*Senate Bill No. 688** -- Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Massey. (HB944 by \*Mannis, \*Wright)

**Senate Bill No. 722** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49. by \*Johnson, \*Haile, \*Walley. (\*HB139 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Baum)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**Senate Bill No. 765** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm, if a person meets the qualifications for an enhanced handgun carry permit, lawfully possesses a handgun, and is in a place that the person has a right to be; revises other firearm statutes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by \*Johnson, \*Bell, \*Lundberg, \*Powers, \*Bowling, \*Stevens. (\*HB786 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Sexton J, \*Terry, \*Griffey, \*Grills, \*Faison, \*Russell, \*Halford, \*Sherrell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 874** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends the time period within which a person may request a formal hearing before the commissioner of revenue to contest any adverse action taken by the commissioner from 10 days to 11 days. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Stevens. (HB1191 by \*Garrett)

**Senate Bill No. 1117** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, revises the sentence for aggravated rape of a child when committed by a juvenile, as required by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Miller v. Alabama*, from mandatory life imprisonment without parole to a Class A felony to be sentenced within Range III; applies to sentences imposed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*White. (\*HB428 by \*Littleton, \*Mannis)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1175** -- Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49. by \*Crowe, \*Pody, \*Bowling, \*Hensley. (HB1403 by \*Hall)

**Senate Bill No. 1368** -- Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a county board of health or county department of health from prohibiting or regulating agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6. by \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Walley, \*Lundberg, \*Briggs, \*Jackson, \*Reeves, \*Rose, \*Stevens. (\*HB1163 by \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Todd, \*Grills, \*Zachary, \*Gant, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 1630** -- Columbia - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the city of Columbia relating to the duties of the local civil service board. - Amends Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 2013. by \*Hensley. (\*HB1610 by \*Cepicky)

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 18, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 141, 557 and 1366; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 86

Representatives present were Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 86

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2021.